

Business Indicators ♦ June 2010

Most economic indicators positive in first quarter of 2010

First quarter in review...

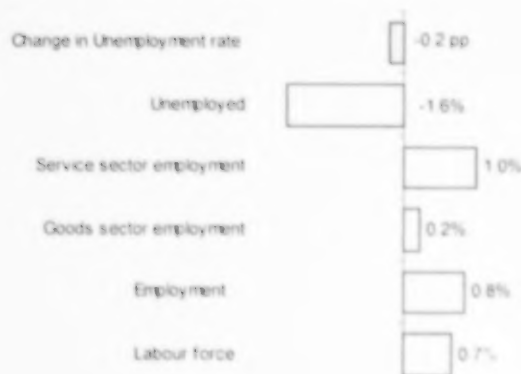
Most economic indicators improved during the first quarter but we're not out of the woods yet.

Labour Market Conditions

The province's unemployment rate inched down 0.2 percentage points to 7.9%¹ in the first quarter of 2010. The improvement in the jobless rate occurred as employment grew a little faster than the labour force.

BC's unemployment rate fell...

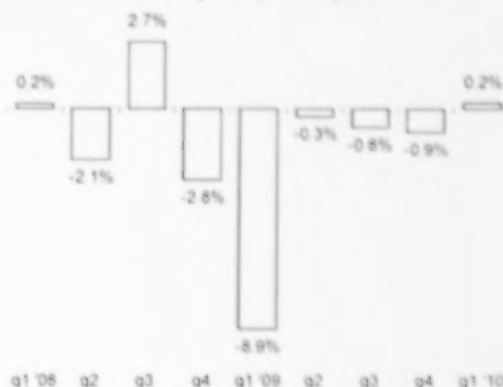
Labour market indicators, seasonally adjusted,
% change from previous quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada

...and the goods sector took on workers for the first time in more than a year

Employment in goods industries, seasonally adjusted,
% change from previous quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada

The goods sector posted its first quarterly increase in employment (+0.2%) since the autumn of 2008. Job growth in the service sector, which employs eight out of ten BC workers, was much stronger (+1.0%), pushing employment in the sector above pre-recession levels.

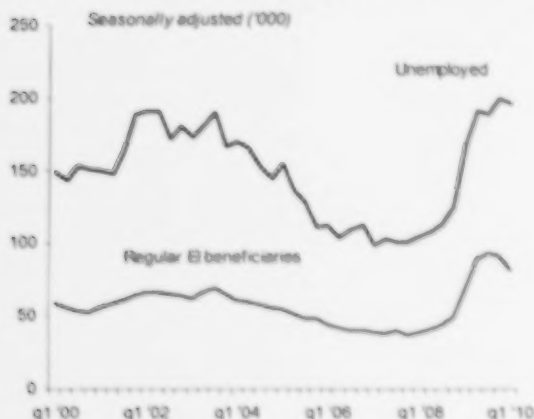
The number of unemployed British Columbians fell 1.6%. An average of 196,000 British Columbians were unemployed and looking for work in the first quarter of 2010. This was nearly twice the number in late 2007, when BC's jobless rate was at a thirty-year low (just over four percent).

Job losses during the recession pushed BC's unemployment rate back up to levels last seen in the early 2000s. However, labour market

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, figures are seasonally adjusted, and come from CANSIM, Statistics Canada's electronic database.

conditions are improving and some previously unemployed British Columbians are now back on the job.

The number of unemployed British Columbians averaged 196,000 in the first quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Although the number of regular employment insurance (EI) beneficiaries has begun to fall after peaking in the third quarter of 2009, the decline is not entirely due to better labour market conditions. Some people may not be receiving regular EI benefits because they are no longer eligible for these payments. Income assistance data show that the number of British Columbians receiving temporary income assistance continued to climb in the first quarter, reaching 60,749² in March – the highest level since August 2003.

Consumer Income and Spending

Labour income increased but consumers were more cautious in the first quarter

With more people working, the labour income of British Columbians (wages, salaries and benefits) increased 1.0% in the first quarter,

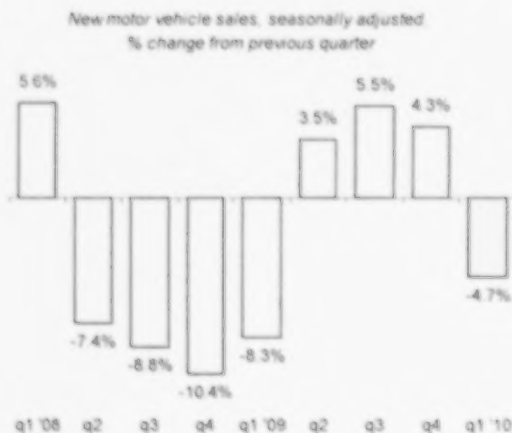
slightly less than the 1.4% growth rate recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Retail sales rose, but at a slower rate...



Data Source: Statistics Canada

...and consumers put the brakes on new vehicle purchases



Data Source: Statistics Canada

The value of retail sales continued to rise, but at a much slower rate (+1.0%) than in the last three quarters of 2009. Consumers also put the brakes on new vehicle purchases. The number of new vehicles sold in BC³ fell 4.7%

² These figures come from a monthly report published by the Ministry of Housing and Social Development at <http://www.eia.gov.bc.ca/research/>. They are not adjusted for seasonality

³ Including the territories

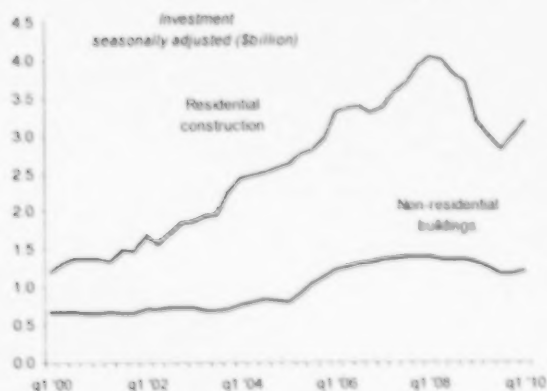
The market for existing homes remained active
The first quarter was a busy period for the housing market. The value of housing resales⁴ nearly doubled (+95%, year-over year), following an even larger increase (+177%) at the end of 2009.

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Business investment in new housing continued to climb

Work on new housing projects continued to advance at a rapid pace. Housing starts were up 29.1%, building on similarly strong growth throughout the latter half of 2009. With more new construction occurring, the value of residential construction investment climbed 7.4%. Although spending on new construction projects (including conversions) increased significantly (+14.3%), investment in improvements to existing dwellings rose just 0.4%.

Residential investment up 7.4%



Data Source: Statistics Canada & BC Stats

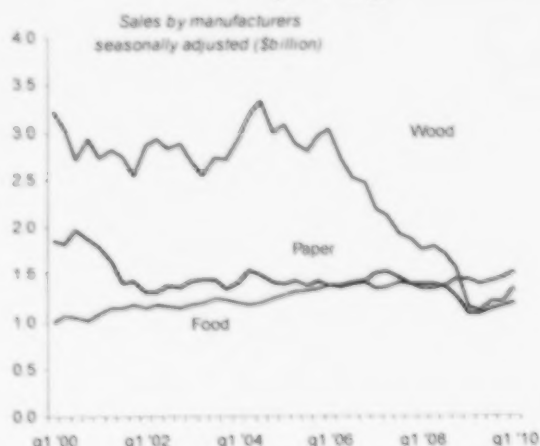
Investment in new non-residential buildings advanced 4.3%, largely due to institutional and government building projects (+14.3%). A year-long decline in investment in new commercial

buildings came to an end in the first quarter, as spending inched up 0.4%.

Manufacturing sector making a comeback

Manufacturing, which was particularly hard-hit during the recession, has begun to regroup. Total manufacturing sales advanced 5.1%, as producers of both non-durable (+3.4%) and durable (+6.9%) goods made solid gains.

BC's wood and paper industries continued to recover, but sales still fell short of those in food manufacturing



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Recent events have resulted in at least a temporary change in the relative size of some manufacturing industries. Historically, wood production has dominated the sector, but with sales slumping in both the wood and paper industries, BC's food manufacturers currently account for a bigger share of total sales than either of the forest-related industries.

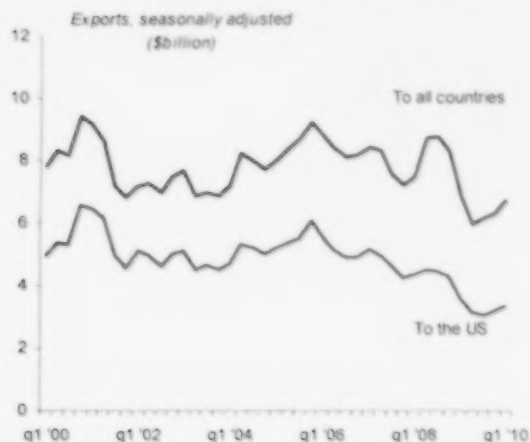
Wood manufacturers are making a bit of a comeback. The volume of sawn lumber produced in the province jumped⁵ in the first quarter, increasing for the first time since early 2006. The value of sales by wood manufacturers was up 12.2%, well above the increase in both the paper (+2.4%) and food (+4.3%) industries.

⁴ MLS® statistics reported by the Canadian Real Estate Association, unadjusted data.

⁵ Year-over-year, unadjusted data.

Many of the products produced in BC are destined for consumption in other parts of the world. BC commodity exports rose for a third straight quarter with exports to the US increasing 4.7%, while shipments to other countries expanded nearly twice as much (+8.6%).

Exports continued to recover



Data Source: Statistics Canada & BC Stats

The Olympics

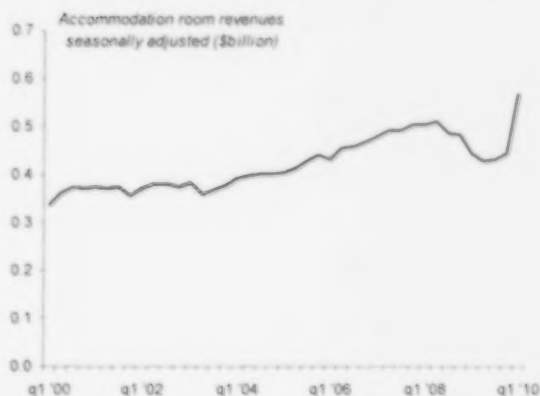
BC's tourism sector benefitted from Olympic-related spending

British Columbia hosted the 2010 Olympics in the first quarter, and this contributed to increased activity in the tourism sector. The number of non-residents entering Canada via BC jumped 10.1%, as visitors from both the US and overseas came to participate in or watch the games. With so many athletes and spectators to house, hotel occupancy rates in Vancouver and Whistler climbed to about 85% in February, and rooms were at a premium (average hotel room rates in February were nearly double the usual level).

Room revenues in the province soared (+28.5%) in the first quarter, rising 52.8% in the Lower Mainland area. The rest of the province saw virtually no change (+0.9%) in first quarter

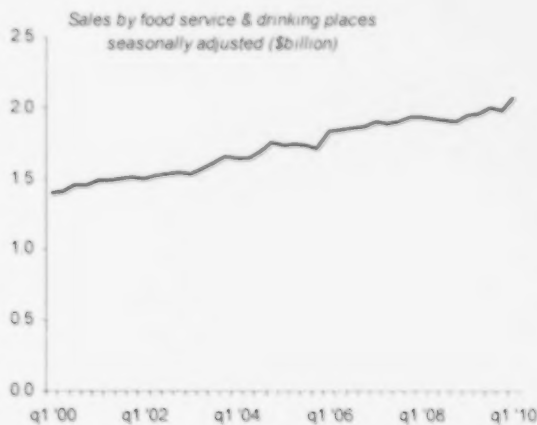
revenues, suggesting that most of the gain was attributable to the Olympics.

Room revenues reached Olympic highs...



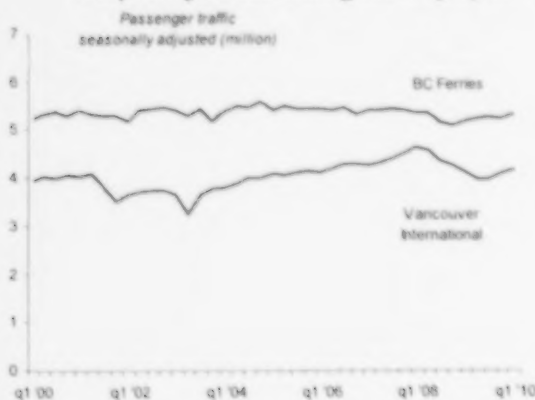
Data Source: BC Stats

...while food services and drinking places made more modest gains



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Ferry and air passenger traffic received only a temporary boost during the Olympics

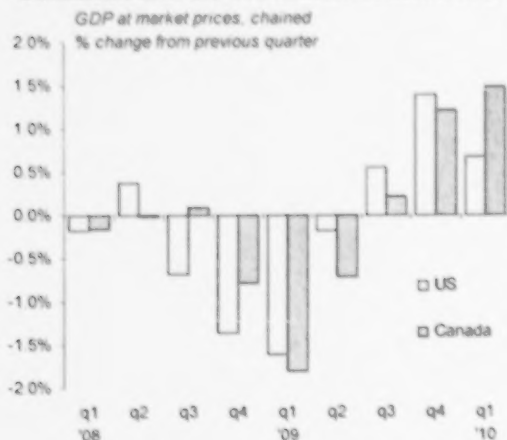


Data Source: BC Ferries, Vancouver International Airport & BC Stats

Operators of ferry, air and local transit services saw passenger traffic climb during the Olympic period, but over the longer run the impact was not as great. Vancouver airport had its busiest day ever following the closing ceremonies, but ended the month of February with passenger counts at near normal levels. Passenger traffic through the airport rose 2.3% in the first quarter, slightly less than the fourth-quarter increase of 2.8%.

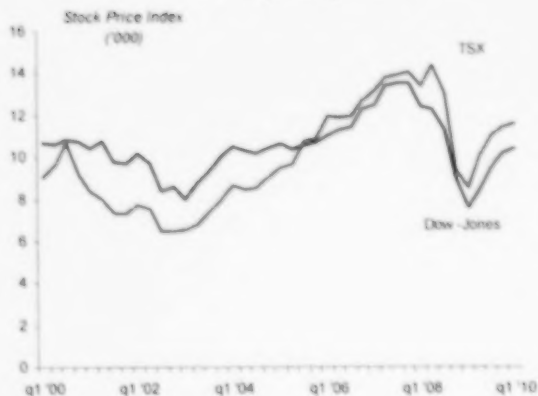
Canada and the US

Canadian and US economies continued to grow



Data Source: Statistics Canada & US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Stock market gains moderated in the first quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada

The Canadian and US economies both expanded in the first quarter, but the increase in the US was considerably less than in late 2009. Similarly, stock markets, which began to pick up speed in late 2009, have since seen activities taper off slightly.

What lies ahead?

Although there were many positive economic signs in the first quarter, it is too early to say that we are out of the woods and back on the path to steady economic growth. Some analysts are predicting that there may be a double-dip recession in the US, and with financial markets in some European countries showing considerable signs of stress, the global economic situation remains very uncertain. Some recently-released data from south of the border is far from encouraging, and there are also indications of slower growth in some of the Canadian data.

While BC's economy is improving, it has a long way to go before all of the ground lost during the recent recession has been regained. Although the Olympics provided a big boost to some industries in the first quarter, the long-term effect of the Olympics on the BC economy will not be evident for some time to come. In the short term, second quarter data for the

accommodation and food services industries will almost certainly show a significant reduction from the Olympic heights reached in February as business returns to more normal levels. At the same time, the effect of the federal government's stimulus spending will be reduced as available funds are used up. With uncertain economic conditions in some key markets for BC products, the province, together with the rest of Canada, could be in for a somewhat bumpy ride during the next few months.

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Notes

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10⁹

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

nth: month (as in: previous nth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exchange

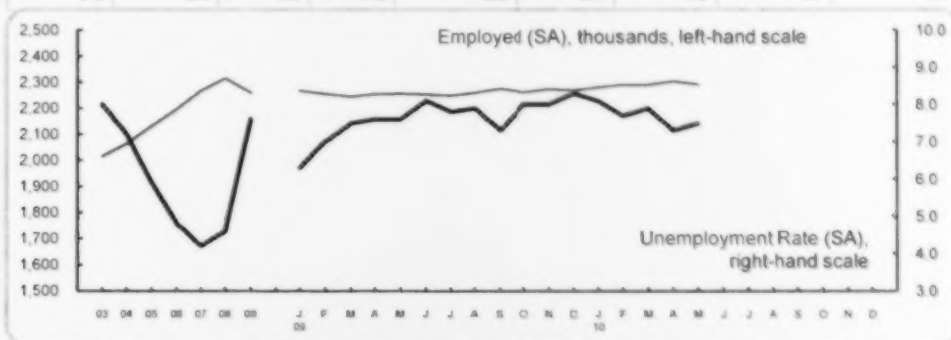
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

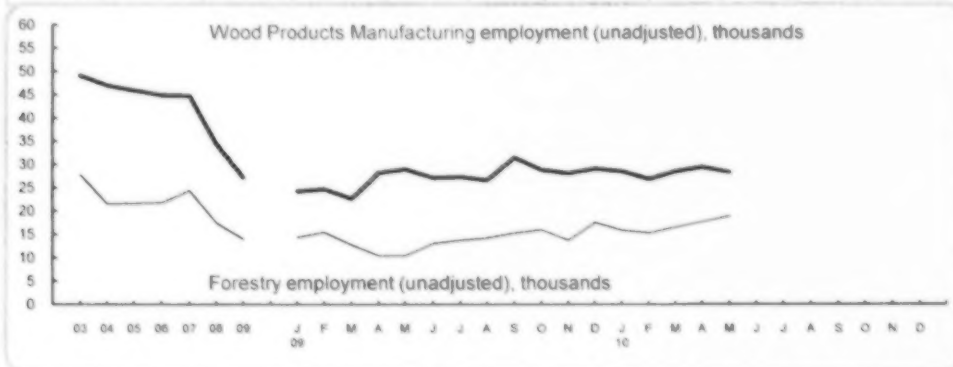
Period	Labour Force Activity				Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	\$ million	\$	(Persons)
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	500,740
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	456,800
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	89,472.0	780.85	513,070
2009	2,445.3	2,259.4	7.6	66.0	31.4	87,881.1	800.50	1,015,150
Jan-08	2,405.9	2,305.6	4.2	66.7	33.0	7,405.6	771.68	49,430
Feb-08	2,410.2	2,305.3	4.3	66.7	32.9	7,436.6	766.55	48,190
Mar-08	2,427.2	2,319.8	4.4	67.1	32.8	7,447.5	761.02	43,660
Apr-08	2,426.2	2,320.8	4.3	66.9	33.3	7,463.3	772.40	40,840
May-08	2,426.1	2,317.1	4.5	66.8	33.2	7,475.7	777.77	37,890
Jun-08	2,427.0	2,319.4	4.4	66.7	33.8	7,471.2	782.92	34,570
Jul-08	2,436.0	2,323.5	4.6	66.8	31.8	7,437.1	788.11	42,100
Aug-08	2,432.5	2,323.4	4.5	66.6	31.5	7,485.1	777.68	45,140
Sep-08	2,434.9	2,317.7	4.8	66.6	33.4	7,474.1	790.43	32,070
Oct-08	2,431.7	2,308.7	5.1	66.4	30.1	7,499.3	795.65	35,980
Nov-08	2,421.1	2,303.9	4.8	66.0	29.7	7,451.7	789.82	45,290
Dec-08	2,427.7	2,295.3	5.5	66.1	33.0	7,424.8	796.71	57,910
Jan-09	2,420.4	2,267.2	6.3	65.8	32.3	7,361.3	799.72	75,380
Feb-09	2,425.3	2,255.6	7.0	65.9	32.2	7,323.7	798.07	81,130
Mar-09	2,425.7	2,243.1	7.5	65.8	30.2	7,327.3	790.02	97,780
Apr-09	2,438.9	2,253.6	7.6	66.1	30.5	7,259.1	802.16	92,320
May-09	2,442.8	2,256.4	7.6	66.1	32.1	7,318.3	790.22	87,820
Jun-09	2,452.5	2,252.8	8.1	66.2	32.9	7,265.0	793.27	83,870
Jul-09	2,438.7	2,248.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	7,271.4	789.41	89,190
Aug-09	2,454.2	2,259.6	7.9	66.1	30.3	7,267.8	806.56	91,770
Sep-09	2,454.8	2,274.7	7.3	65.9	33.3	7,320.7	810.38	71,940
Oct-09	2,458.4	2,261.7	8.0	66.0	29.6	7,348.0	808.81	73,260
Nov-09	2,469.7	2,273.0	8.0	66.1	29.4	7,372.0	802.41	81,270
Dec-09	2,472.7	2,268.5	8.3	66.1	32.8	7,446.6	815.03	89,420
Jan-10	2,481.2	2,280.5	8.1	66.3	32.1	7,410.5	812.32	97,560
Feb-10	2,482.4	2,290.4	7.7	66.2	32.0	7,481.2	813.74	94,520
Mar-10	2,485.3	2,289.9	7.9	66.2	32.1	7,507.9	821.18	93,040
Apr-10	2,483.3	2,302.6	7.3	66.0	33.1	-	820.44	88,670
May-10	2,479.1	2,292.5	7.5	65.8	33.1	-	828.89	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f. tot. @-avg) YTD	a 2,482.3	a 2,291.2	a 7.7	a 66.1	a 32.5	t 22,399.6	a 819.31	a 93,448
% change	2.1	1.6	n/a	n/a	3.2	1.8	2.9	7.8
Last 12 months	2,467.7	2,274.5	7.8	66.1	31.8	88,268.5	810.20	86,861
Previous 12	2,430.3	2,289.0	5.8	66.2	31.7	89,194.6	791.79	56,463
% change	1.5	-0.6	n/a	n/a	0.4	-1.0	2.3	53.8
% ch. year ago	1.5	1.6	n/a	n/a	3.1	2.5	4.9	-4.0
% ch. prev. mth	-0.2	-0.4	n/a	n/a	0.0	0.4	1.0	-4.7



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Source: Statistics Canada

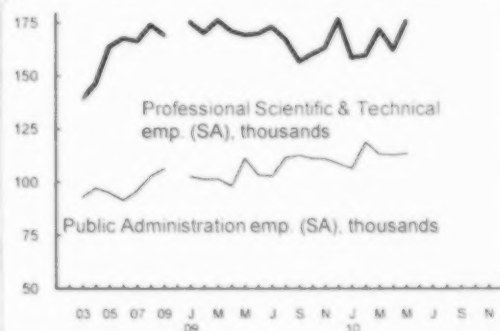
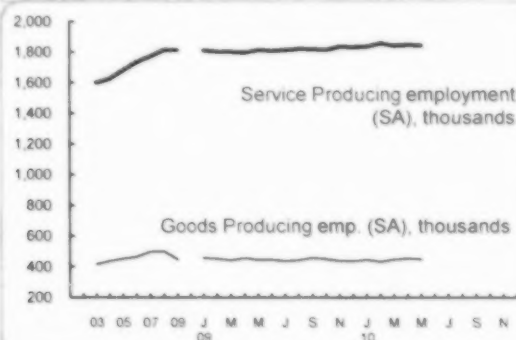
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted			SA
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
2009	446.5	34.3	13.9	2.2	24.2	12.7	195.3	25.5	27.2	10.9	163.8
Jan-08	507.4	43.3	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	210.6	26.3	29.3	19.4	192.9
Feb-08	499.4	38.2	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.3	215.4	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.6
Mar-08	510.8	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.9	220.2	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.7
Apr-08	494.7	34.9	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.6	217.5	19.2	34.3	14.1	180.0
May-08	497.3	29.2	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	220.2	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.2
Jun-08	494.4	31.6	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.5	215.0	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.6
Jul-08	507.8	32.1	18.0	-	27.5	14.2	225.0	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.5
Aug-08	506.9	35.5	13.1	2.5	28.8	14.7	229.1	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.2
Sep-08	511.6	30.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.6	236.4	23.9	35.8	11.1	185.4
Oct-08	497.3	30.5	13.0	2.4	29.1	14.7	225.8	24.6	31.2	12.4	184.1
Nov-08	496.2	29.0	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	221.0	27.3	33.6	11.3	187.3
Dec-08	489.4	30.2	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.5	212.6	28.4	25.7	13.6	184.7
Jan-09	457.5	27.5	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	202.1	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.1
Feb-09	452.3	30.4	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.9	200.5	28.9	24.6	13.8	166.0
Mar-09	441.1	31.7	12.7	2.3	25.9	13.4	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	164.0
Apr-09	456.3	33.9	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.8	192.5	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.5
May-09	444.4	34.3	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.2	194.6	31.3	28.9	9.3	163.4
Jun-09	445.8	36.9	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.3	196.0	31.4	27.1	12.0	161.8
Jul-09	436.1	35.0	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.0	193.9	22.5	27.3	10.9	157.3
Aug-09	441.0	34.3	14.2	1.9	26.2	9.2	193.7	24.0	26.6	8.6	164.0
Sep-09	458.7	36.1	15.2	1.9	21.8	13.5	197.4	26.2	31.4	11.1	173.1
Oct-09	449.0	39.1	15.9	1.7	23.8	13.2	197.8	18.8	28.8	9.6	159.6
Nov-09	438.9	35.0	13.7	1.9	23.5	13.9	195.1	22.9	28.1	9.4	156.1
Dec-09	435.5	33.7	17.5	1.9	18.6	14.4	193.8	14.5	29.0	8.9	156.1
Jan-10	445.5	34.3	15.8	1.6	24.5	13.8	198.6	15.5	28.5	8.5	157.1
Feb-10	433.0	30.1	15.3	2.5	19.4	12.0	195.9	20.8	26.8	9.9	157.8
Mar-10	447.8	31.9	16.5	2.6	24.4	15.2	198.6	20.1	28.5	10.1	156.8
Apr-10	455.3	32.6	17.7	2.5	22.4	16.2	197.0	25.2	29.4	9.3	162.9
May-10	449.6	30.1	18.9	-	20.3	16.1	198.0	20.4	28.3	12.8	163.6
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f. tot. 3-avg) YTD	a 446.2	a 31.8	a 16.8	a 2.3	a 22.2	a 14.7	a 197.6	a 20.4	a 28.3	a 10.1	a 159.6
% change	-0.9	0.8	33.2	-20.0	-13.6	14.4	1.1	-29.9	10.1	-15.4	-4.7
Last 12 months	444.7	34.1	15.6	2.0	22.8	13.5	196.3	21.9	28.3	10.1	160.5
Previous 12	479.6	31.5	14.1	2.2	27.5	13.5	211.9	26.8	31.0	11.8	178.9
% change	-7.3	8.3	11.0	-7.3	-17.3	-0.2	-7.3	-18.3	-8.6	-14.5	-10.6
% ch. year ago	1.2	-12.2	81.7	-7.4	-19.8	22.0	1.7	-34.8	-2.1	37.6	0.1
% ch. prev. mth	-1.3	-7.7	6.8	-3.8	-9.4	-0.6	0.5	-19.0	-3.7	37.6	0.4



3 Employment by Industry – Services

Source: Statistics Canada

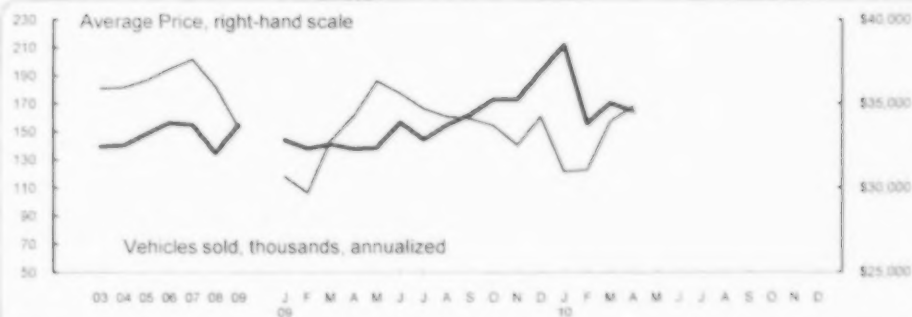
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transporta- tion & Ware- housing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accom- modation	Public Admin- istration
Thousands of persons Seasonally Adjusted										
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	245.6	118.1	178.1	102.9
2009	1,812.9	369.1	115.2	143.1	169.3	162.3	260.3	119.4	172.1	106.3
Jan-08	1,798.2	353.9	128.5	146.0	170.1	169.0	249.6	116.1	167.4	93.2
Feb-08	1,806.0	361.1	128.6	150.7	172.6	156.3	240.2	121.5	176.3	102.2
Mar-08	1,809.0	367.1	131.0	135.8	174.9	154.0	239.5	118.4	177.9	105.2
Apr-08	1,826.2	362.7	132.4	145.5	175.1	160.7	235.6	119.6	185.9	106.9
May-08	1,819.8	351.7	127.8	151.6	172.4	164.2	241.3	122.3	183.9	107.4
Jun-08	1,825.1	358.1	132.8	147.5	175.4	168.6	242.9	115.6	177.9	104.7
Jul-08	1,815.6	345.9	126.8	151.6	171.7	166.3	244.7	120.7	179.0	104.2
Aug-08	1,816.5	358.3	131.2	142.3	172.8	160.0	246.3	115.8	178.6	100.2
Sep-08	1,806.1	344.2	128.8	149.5	172.9	158.0	252.6	120.1	176.3	99.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	345.1	127.1	150.0	175.6	161.5	251.9	116.6	175.2	108.3
Nov-08	1,807.8	352.0	114.9	151.9	179.1	157.9	252.4	117.4	177.0	101.1
Dec-08	1,805.9	356.8	123.7	148.5	174.8	160.2	248.0	114.5	180.2	102.0
Jan-09	1,809.7	351.6	120.4	151.6	175.2	157.9	259.1	121.1	178.3	102.6
Feb-09	1,803.3	353.7	118.6	150.7	170.1	159.6	260.0	119.5	176.3	101.4
Mar-09	1,802.0	350.3	121.7	137.5	176.2	158.5	260.4	116.6	182.3	101.5
Apr-09	1,797.3	362.4	115.5	135.1	171.0	161.2	269.0	118.5	173.5	98.2
May-09	1,812.0	375.7	114.7	132.1	169.2	158.8	257.8	116.0	174.8	111.1
Jun-09	1,807.1	373.6	109.9	136.7	169.8	160.1	256.8	125.2	172.9	103.4
Jul-09	1,812.0	376.7	113.8	141.1	173.0	157.0	260.3	129.8	167.5	102.8
Aug-09	1,818.6	381.9	115.1	139.4	167.0	168.0	256.2	125.7	163.4	111.5
Sep-09	1,816.1	378.9	112.9	148.0	156.8	165.7	262.5	115.3	166.9	112.7
Oct-09	1,812.7	377.6	114.9	147.1	160.3	163.0	260.9	110.4	170.6	111.1
Nov-09	1,834.0	372.5	112.3	149.2	163.3	170.1	261.5	117.5	170.4	111.0
Dec-09	1,833.0	373.6	112.8	148.8	176.5	164.9	263.4	115.7	170.6	108.8
Jan-10	1,835.0	387.7	113.3	152.9	158.6	168.9	258.1	115.6	174.3	106.4
Feb-10	1,857.4	376.0	117.2	156.9	159.6	162.7	270.8	112.7	180.0	118.7
Mar-10	1,842.0	376.2	111.1	139.2	171.8	173.6	267.2	120.9	175.8	113.2
Apr-10	1,847.3	376.2	118.5	142.8	162.2	170.3	266.4	117.7	174.8	112.8
May-10	1,842.9	373.8	121.1	141.2	175.6	169.2	268.3	111.8	168.3	113.6
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,844.9	a 378.0	a 116.2	a 146.6	a 165.6	a 168.9	a 266.2	a 115.7	a 174.6	a 112.9
% change	2.2	5.4	-1.6	3.7	-3.9	6.1	1.9	-2.2	-1.4	9.7
Last 12 months	1,829.8	377.1	114.4	145.3	166.2	166.1	262.7	118.2	171.3	110.5
Previous 12	1,809.4	354.5	123.0	145.7	173.7	160.7	253.8	117.7	177.5	102.9
% change	1.1	6.4	-7.0	-0.3	-4.3	3.4	3.5	0.4	-3.5	7.4
% ch year ago	1.7	-0.5	5.6	6.9	3.8	6.5	4.1	-3.6	-3.7	2.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.2	-0.6	2.2	-1.1	8.3	-0.6	0.7	-5.0	-3.7	0.7



4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. C.P.L. Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

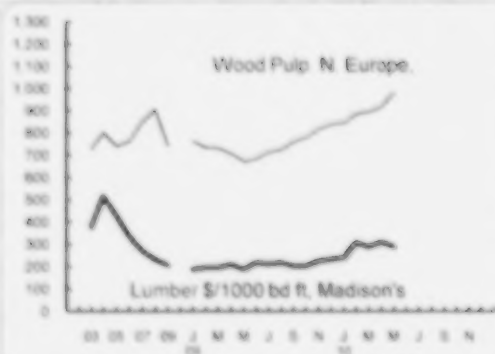
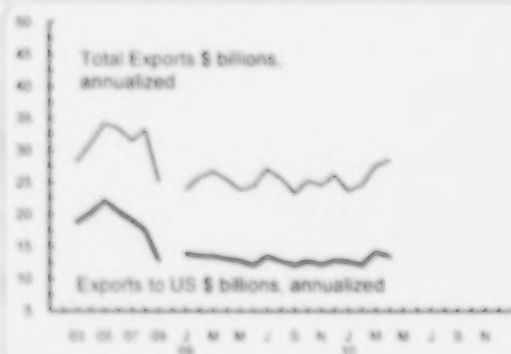
Period	Business				Consumer				
	Wholesale Sales \$ million	Business Incorporations Number	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer Price Index (BC) (2002=100)	Retail Sales, All Stores \$ million		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
			Business	Consumer		British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value \$ thousand
SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted			
2006	49,184.9	33,273	587	7,021	108.1	53,133.4	24,301.6	194,648	6,587,723
2007	52,422.9	34,036	470	6,650	110.0	56,930.4	25,733.1	201,596	6,803,621
2008	51,799.9	30,085	454	7,293	112.3	57,783.0	26,116.0	182,080	5,837,363
2009	46,067.8	26,431	380	10,639	112.3	55,221.9	25,556.4	152,830	5,156,409
Jan-08	4,268.8	2,762	31	506	109.9	4,903.3	1,985.1	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,263.8	2,733	44	603	110.3	4,844.8	1,927.5	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,307.7	2,697	32	538	110.8	4,909.7	2,099.4	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,426.7	2,990	30	578	111.8	4,871.0	2,173.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,437.8	2,714	32	564	112.8	4,846.2	2,374.3	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,336.3	2,463	33	546	113.6	4,927.8	2,276.8	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,250.6	2,576	40	599	114.2	4,906.5	2,263.7	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,442.7	2,324	48	546	114.0	4,872.2	2,243.4	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,428.4	2,371	52	670	114.1	4,865.4	2,182.6	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,335.5	2,347	41	745	112.8	4,795.3	2,160.0	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,317.8	1,892	30	715	112.3	4,674.3	2,040.1	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	3,983.9	2,216	41	683	111.4	4,366.7	2,389.2	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	3,903.7	1,908	25	767	111.4	4,463.4	1,873.6	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	3,840.8	2,031	48	889	111.9	4,438.5	1,705.7	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,713.2	1,375	35	960	112.0	4,389.9	1,904.0	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,790.6	2,044	42	968	112.1	4,477.7	2,039.8	13,440	434,327
May-09	3,790.6	2,173	35	869	112.9	4,545.1	2,208.6	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	3,897.8	2,597	47	947	112.8	4,580.6	2,190.0	14,775	500,523
Jul-09	3,815.6	2,329	28	985	112.4	4,589.3	2,216.5	13,860	455,607
Aug-09	3,837.6	1,953	24	832	112.8	4,635.0	2,185.2	13,392	451,764
Sep-09	3,790.9	2,549	30	1,109	112.7	4,703.9	2,169.7	13,261	455,140
Oct-09	3,830.1	2,498	27	808	112.1	4,767.7	2,220.7	12,859	453,043
Nov-09	3,907.0	2,340	19	792	112.4	4,818.3	2,132.4	11,686	411,634
Dec-09	3,949.8	2,634	20	713	111.9	4,812.6	2,710.1	13,378	493,356
Jan-10	4,152.0	2,411	28	694	112.2	4,837.7	2,015.6	10,106	388,662
Feb-10	3,923.8	2,277	18	810	113.2	4,827.2	1,884.2	10,222	345,468
Mar-10	3,998.5	2,689	-	-	112.6	4,875.4	2,170.7	13,096	458,473
Apr-10	3,873.3	2,547	-	-	113.2	4,841.4	2,199.8	13,959	482,179
May-10	-	2,514	-	-	113.6	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-10, & avg) YTD	1 15,947.7	1 12,438	1 46	1 1,504	a 113.0	1 19,381.7	1 8,270.3	1 47,383	1 1,674,782
% change	4.6	30.5	-37.0	-9.2	0.8	9.1	9.9	7.4	16.9
Last 12 months	46,767.1	29,338	353	10,487	112.7	56,834.1	26,303.5	156,114	5,398,051
Previous 12	49,781.4	25,720	452	7,840	112.7	56,023.8	25,453.4	163,795	5,248,354
% change	-6.1	14.1	-21.9	33.8	-0.1	1.4	3.3	-4.7	2.9
% ch. year ago	2.2	15.7	-62.5	-8.9	0.6	8.1	7.8	3.9	11.0
% ch. prev mth	-3.1	-1.3	-35.7	16.7	0.4	-0.7	1.3	6.6	5.2



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada, Lumber/Madison's
Metals/London Metal Exchange, O/W Texas Informer

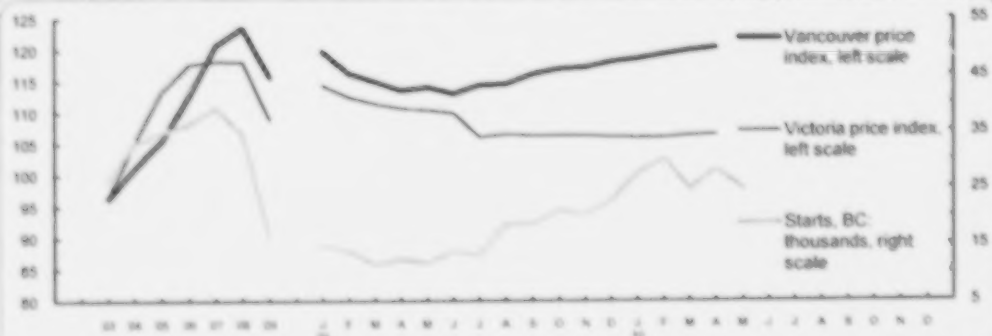
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian \$ (conversion to \$C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSP Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	\$ million				\$/1000 bd ft	\$/tonne	\$/lb	\$/troy oz	\$/troy oz	\$/lb	\$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2006	33,466.0	20,517.3	4,709.8	38,899.3	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.95
2007	31,512.0	19,065.1	4,134.6	38,712.2	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.79
2008	33,154.5	17,591.6	5,026.1	42,990.5	231.68	905.18	3.30	826.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
2009	25,193.8	12,912.4	3,460.8	36,650.1	206.01	744.25	2.63	1,105.16	16.59	0.84	69.47
Jan-08	2,185.0	1,295.4	230.5	2,992.5	206.27	684.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.96
Feb-08	2,416.7	1,412.1	324.3	3,093.5	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.2	1,494.0	257.7	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.2	1,562.4	352.6	3,599.7	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.0	1,428.6	569.9	3,365.2	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,102.2	1,514.5	543.5	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.4	1,745.2	331.5	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.9	1,493.8	601.1	3,697.8	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	123.05
Sep-08	2,814.6	1,387.7	467.6	3,881.2	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,169.1	1,606.6	409.8	4,253.7	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.82
Nov-08	2,890.8	1,343.1	534.1	3,751.8	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.78
Dec-08	2,468.5	1,278.2	403.4	3,375.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,996.5	1,154.8	250.1	3,145.0	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,151.2	1,130.0	285.7	2,984.2	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,226.2	1,126.7	382.4	3,140.5	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,120.7	1,090.7	373.5	2,892.9	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,990.1	1,084.3	244.3	2,789.8	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	2,034.0	1,009.5	304.5	3,043.5	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	2,255.2	1,121.5	286.1	3,349.8	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,046.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	2,140.9	1,060.9	258.0	3,154.6	216.55	725.84	3.06	1,033.24	15.64	0.90	77.33
Sep-09	1,946.5	1,009.9	200.5	3,179.7	201.21	760.48	3.04	1,078.07	17.73	0.92	75.14
Oct-09	2,105.2	1,058.6	348.2	3,134.8	201.48	779.54	3.00	1,100.38	18.19	0.99	79.98
Nov-09	2,045.2	1,017.6	261.0	3,019.4	222.51	817.99	3.21	1,191.04	18.87	1.05	82.57
Dec-09	2,182.2	1,067.8	266.5	2,835.9	233.02	839.30	3.34	1,191.53	18.63	1.14	78.48
Jan-10	1,973.1	1,055.5	304.9	2,583.9	239.88	845.82	3.49	1,165.96	18.55	1.15	81.76
Feb-10	2,053.3	1,010.6	230.9	2,628.9	305.42	887.73	3.29	1,157.65	16.77	1.04	80.76
Mar-10	2,302.4	1,176.3	344.9	3,015.1	287.46	896.15	3.47	1,139.38	17.52	1.05	83.11
Apr-10	2,379.3	1,121.3	318.3	2,966.6	308.55	916.62	3.54	1,119.40	18.21	1.08	84.91
May-10	-	-	-	-	288.06	983.16	3.32	1,241.40	19.13	0.95	76.79
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st 6 mo YTD	18,708.0	11,363.7	1,118.9	11,194.5	x 285.87	x 905.90	x 3.42	x 1,164.76	x 18.04	x 1.05	x 81.47
% change	2.5	-3.1	-7.2	-8.0	47.2	25.5	59.9	4.9	14.8	50.1	40.6
Last 12 months	25,407.3	12,773.9	3,368.1	35,682.0	244.19	820.84	3.17	1,127.65	17.56	0.99	79.27
Previous 12	31,903.1	16,300.0	5,152.6	42,050.8	224.34	835.15	2.65	1,005.64	14.93	0.74	83.77
% change	-20.4	-21.6	-34.6	-15.1	8.8	-1.7	19.4	12.1	17.7	34.4	-9.6
% ch. year ago	12.2	2.8	-14.8	2.5	54.5	46.3	38.9	16.2	18.5	23.4	12.8
% ch. prev. month	3.3	-4.7	-7.7	-1.6	-6.6	7.3	-6.2	10.9	5.1	-12.0	-9.6



6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation, ML SA Multiple Listing Service

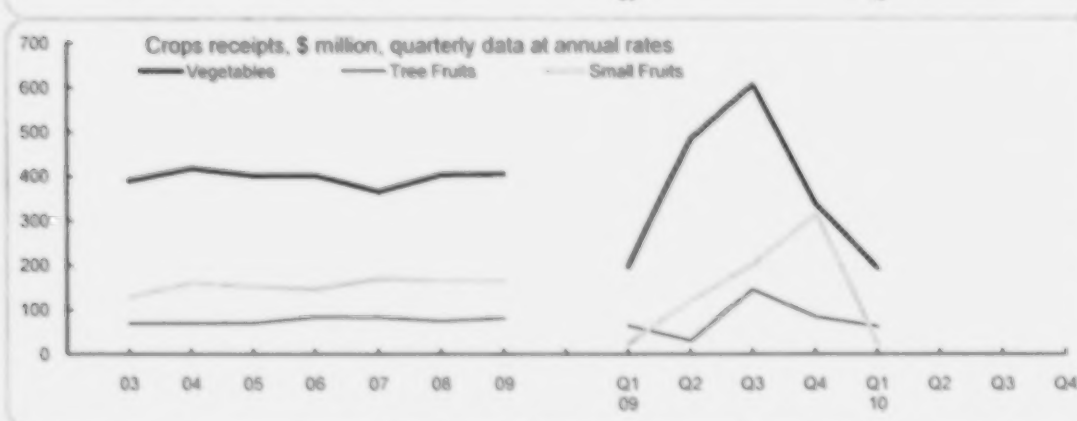
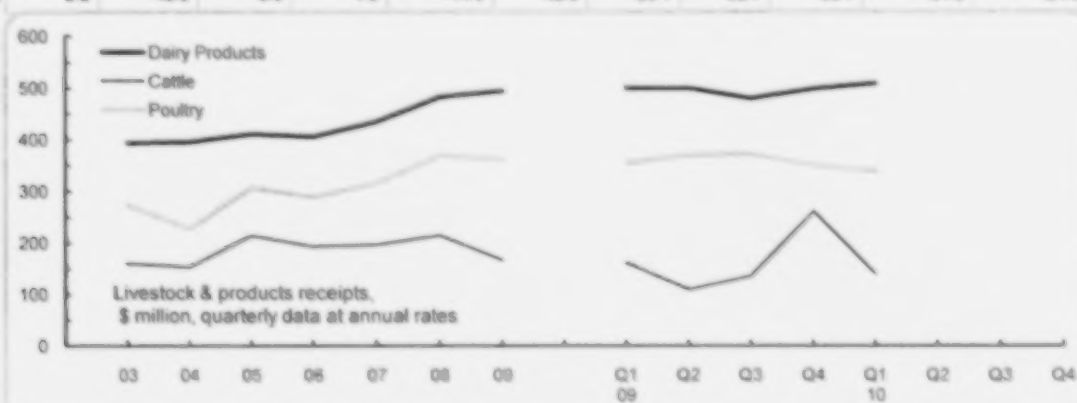
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing	New House Price Index		MLS®
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Starts	(Source: Statistics Canada)		Average
						All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	Sale Price
							\$ thousand		
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
2009	7,629,885	4,491,075	245,157	1,757,192	1,136,461	16.1	115.7	108.9	465,725
Jan-08	839,289	667,869	15,524	127,928	27,968	34.3	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	955,128	762,381	33,109	111,269	48,349	49.6	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	965,313	685,002	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.5	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,090,272	711,643	27,680	322,737	28,212	40.5	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,147,446	653,576	30,066	359,813	103,991	39.4	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,060,615	644,345	18,669	264,177	133,424	33.3	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	883,294	616,322	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.5	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	930,941	677,665	29,300	177,843	46,133	31.1	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	906,546	578,746	22,374	234,580	70,846	40.5	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	852,580	405,143	27,350	308,337	111,750	31.3	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	595,838	316,988	18,023	231,230	29,597	20.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	349,891	179,607	23,236	108,328	38,720	21.3	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	329,768	172,163	16,206	120,188	21,211	14.6	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	615,456	310,846	24,732	225,528	54,350	13.9	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,246	237,779	30,476	118,587	210,404	11.4	114.9	111.4	425,708
Apr-09	381,172	252,536	10,762	74,736	43,138	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	493,824	269,967	27,952	164,251	31,654	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	645,302	321,438	26,300	128,193	169,371	13.8	113.0	109.9	481,880
Jul-09	626,635	381,077	24,284	126,135	95,139	13.0	114.3	106.1	463,972
Aug-09	924,849	358,355	25,309	222,177	319,008	18.6	114.5	106.5	471,078
Sep-09	676,578	498,238	10,572	130,899	36,869	18.7	116.1	106.3	474,169
Oct-09	676,027	484,614	19,823	117,971	53,619	21.0	116.9	106.3	493,326
Nov-09	779,314	538,743	16,414	183,203	40,954	20.3	117.2	106.3	482,261
Dec-09	883,717	665,322	12,327	145,324	60,744	22.7	118.0	106.1	495,861
Jan-10	679,491	523,737	11,806	99,668	44,278	27.6	118.5	106.0	491,571
Feb-10	660,512	497,396	19,414	106,955	36,747	30.1	119.2	106.0	497,732
Mar-10	876,540	653,601	19,112	125,811	78,016	24.8	119.8	106.3	516,970
Apr-10	676,119	481,815	17,652	135,635	41,017	28.2	120.3	106.5	514,820
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	24.9	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f tot 2-yr) YTD	1 2,892,662	1 2,156,549	1 67,986	1 468,069	1 200,058	a 27.1	a 119.5	a 106.2	a 505,273
% change	50.4	121.6	-17.3	-13.2	-39.2	111.9	2.9	-5.3	17.9
Last 12 months	8,598,908	5,674,303	230,967	1,686,222	1,007,416	22.0	116.8	106.9	485,724
Previous 12 months	8,650,793	5,045,716	269,519	2,391,906	943,652	23.2	120.8	115.8	431,459
% change	-0.6	12.5	-14.3	-29.5	6.8	-5.2	-3.3	-7.7	12.6
% ch year ago	77.4	90.8	64.0	81.5	-4.9	112.8	6.0	-3.8	14.6
% ch prev month	-22.9	-26.3	-7.6	7.8	-47.4	-11.7	0.4	0.2	-0.4



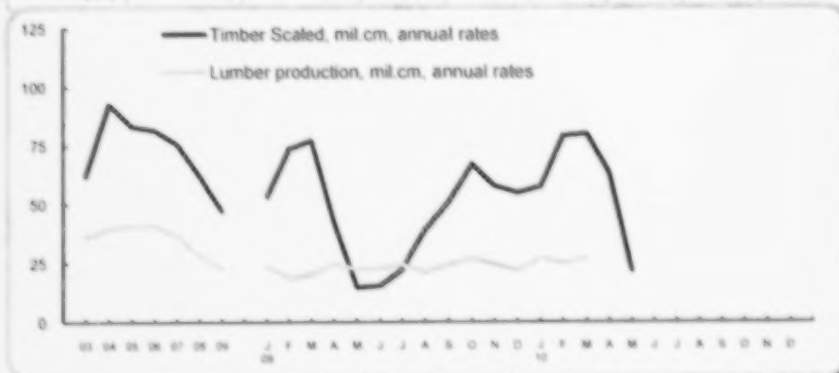
7 Agriculture

Poultry = Hens & Chickens + Turkeys
Vegetables = Potatoes + Green House Veg + Other Veg

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)											
Period	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
	Dairy	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Vegetables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Floriculture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	Products										
\$ thousand											
Unadjusted											
2006	405,445	192,851	289,655	67,062	1,124,488	401,567	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,105,946	2,335,580
2007	434,428	196,264	316,653	65,792	1,163,186	364,920	82,408	169,878	264,913	1,127,835	2,391,562
2008	482,281	214,776	369,182	74,176	1,286,749	403,065	74,540	165,566	212,342	1,099,025	2,494,535
2009	493,772	186,852	361,419	71,860	1,227,297	405,408	80,691	165,215	198,620	1,092,542	2,421,552
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	83,374	17,588	300,966	46,407	19,832	4,094	55,209	191,355	531,249
Q2-08	121,274	40,410	82,088	18,423	295,553	125,485	9,600	27,241	59,456	313,047	624,220
Q3-08	119,244	47,135	97,936	19,124	317,485	146,569	24,731	82,744	50,962	322,918	655,547
Q4-08	122,834	80,522	95,784	19,041	372,745	84,604	20,377	71,487	46,715	271,705	683,519
Q1-09	124,730	40,364	88,655	17,996	300,694	48,956	15,969	6,052	51,641	187,053	518,436
Q2-09	124,709	27,544	92,333	17,795	284,441	120,888	7,668	30,119	55,614	300,115	606,308
Q3-09	119,945	33,819	92,980	17,896	295,702	151,213	36,083	50,392	47,669	320,318	636,502
Q4-09	124,380	65,125	87,451	18,173	346,460	84,352	20,971	78,652	43,696	285,056	660,306
Q1-10	127,079	34,994	84,548	18,441	294,994	48,419	15,508	5,731	59,314	195,926	516,071
Q2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 mt, 8-wk) YTD	127,079	34,994	84,548	18,441	294,994	48,419	15,508	5,731	59,314	195,926	516,071
% change	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
Last 4 quarters	496,113	161,482	357,313	72,305	1,221,997	404,872	80,230	164,894	206,293	1,101,415	2,419,187
Previous 4	488,090	208,431	374,463	74,584	1,286,477	405,614	70,677	167,524	208,774	1,094,723	2,481,722
% change	1.6	-22.5	-4.6	-3.1	-5.0	-0.2	13.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.6	-2.5
% ch. year ago	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
% ch. prev. yr	2.2	-46.3	-3.3	1.5	-14.9	-42.6	-26.1	-92.7	35.7	-31.3	-21.8



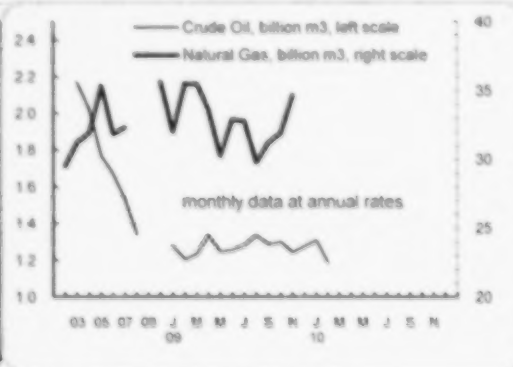
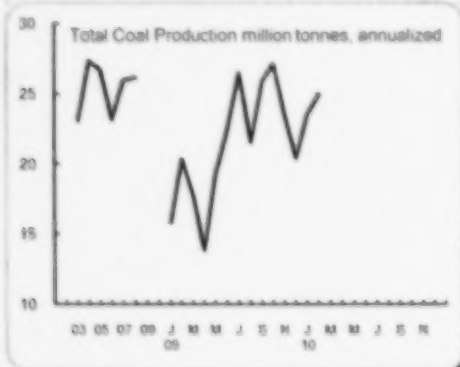
Period	Timber Scaled	Production				Shipments			
		Lumber	News- print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News- print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes				
Unadjusted									
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
2009	47,316	22,974.6	417	1,598	2,015	3,708	417	1,604	5,727
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,565.5	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,044.1	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,862.7	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,911.5	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	2,011.1	38	143	181	319	37	135	492
Aug-09	3,238	1,772.7	32	139	171	329	32	140	501
Sep-09	4,236	2,025.0	19	141	160	280	26	145	451
Oct-09	5,586	2,238.4	25	149	174	337	24	147	508
Nov-09	4,802	2,034.3	34	134	168	293	26	142	460
Dec-09	4,579	1,835.6	40	128	168	278	37	134	449
Jan-10	4,782	2,249.0	35	128	163	332	40	128	500
Feb-10	6,588	2,087.1	34	128	162	351	33	112	503
Mar-10	6,663	2,251.4	32	98	130	329	33	137	499
Apr-10	5,265	-	38	93	131	357	40	101	516
May-10	1,816	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 tot, 8-avg) YTD	1 25,114	1 6,588	1 139	1 447	1 586	1 1,369	1 146	1 478	1 2,018
% change	15.5	25.7	-8.6	-14.4	-13.1	7.0	-3.9	-6.6	4.0
Last 12 months	50,679	24,323	404	1,523	1,927	3,798	411	1,570	5,804
Previous 12	54,676	25,904	557	1,761	2,318	3,813	560	1,769	6,138
% change	-7.3	-6.1	-27.5	-13.5	-16.9	-0.4	-26.6	-11.2	-5.4
% ch year ago	49.6	33.0	22.6	-23.1	-13.8	-11.9	11.1	-19.2	-8.7
% ch prev month	-65.5	7.9	18.8	-5.1	0.8	8.5	21.2	-26.3	3.4



9 Mining and Energy

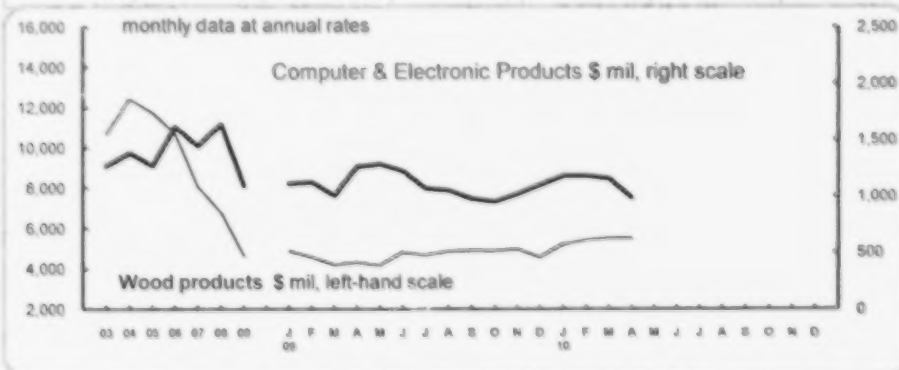
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Period	Coal	Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes	Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
2006	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	26,163.0	217.6	2.7	35.2	8.2	9.3	128.7	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
2009	21,193.0	210.7	2.2	29.1	7.8	7.8	77.2	32,960.6	1,272.5	62,205,609
Jan-08	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.2	0.4	0.7	14.1	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	2,126.0	15.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.8	10.0	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	2,542.0	18.2	0.2	3.6	0.6	0.9	17.7	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	2,454.0	17.9	0.1	2.7	0.6	0.8	12.3	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	2,550.0	18.3	0.0	3.6	0.6	0.7	14.2	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	2,358.0	17.1	0.4	6.0	0.6	0.8	8.3	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	2,181.0	18.3	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	2,281.0	18.1	0.2	4.0	0.7	0.5	7.3	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	2,084.0	18.0	0.4	4.3	0.8	0.7	9.3	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	2,024.0	21.6	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.8	9.1	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	2,248.0	18.8	0.3	4.0	0.9	1.0	7.9	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	1,341.0	21.7	0.5	4.9	0.9	1.0	10.5	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	1,320.0	17.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	7.0	2,966.7	106.4	6,252,324
Feb-09	1,891.0	15.1	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.7	6.2	2,666.6	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	1,481.0	19.5	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.8	7.1	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	1,155.0	16.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.8	4.9	2,956.6	111.1	4,616,738
May-09	1,605.0	19.6	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	5.7	2,798.4	103.9	4,802,020
Jun-09	1,868.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	6.0	2,520.9	104.7	4,166,757
Jul-09	2,206.0	16.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.8	2,739.8	106.7	4,927,856
Aug-09	1,794.0	18.5	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	7.2	2,730.0	111.1	4,850,973
Sep-09	2,160.0	16.3	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	6.4	2,480.6	107.2	4,400,771
Oct-09	2,257.0	16.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	0.6	6.5	2,599.9	108.2	4,826,405
Nov-09	1,957.0	18.4	0.2	2.9	0.7	0.5	6.8	2,657.3	103.6	5,467,961
Dec-09	1,699.0	17.5	0.2	2.9	1.1	0.5	6.6	2,887.2	106.4	7,104,927
Jan-10	1,958.0	17.3	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	-	108.8	6,672,567
Feb-10	2,079.0	17.0	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.4	6.8	-	99.2	5,759,339
Mar-10	-	16.8	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	14.0	0.2	3.0	0.8	0.4	5.7	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Est. 0-avg) YTD	14,037.0	185.1	1.0	12.9	1.3	1.8	125.7	32,960.6	1,208.0	12,431,906
% change	34.1	-5.2	12.5	21.7	-1.0	-41.4	2.0	2.0	0.6	8.4
Last 12 months	22,219.0	206.8	2.3	31.7	9.2	6.5	77.7	32,960.6	1,273.8	62,952,009
Previous 12	25,074.0	220.6	3.0	41.5	8.9	9.3	99.7	32,300.3	1,324.8	64,709,705
% change	-11.4	-6.3	-23.4	-23.6	2.9	-30.3	-22.1	2.0	-	-2.7
% ch. year ago	22.9	-15.2	136.1	57.9	58.8	-45.3	16.3	5.5	-1.1	6.0
% ch. prev. month	6.2	-16.7	-11.6	-9.1	12.5	-16.3	-13.6	8.7	-8.8	-13.7



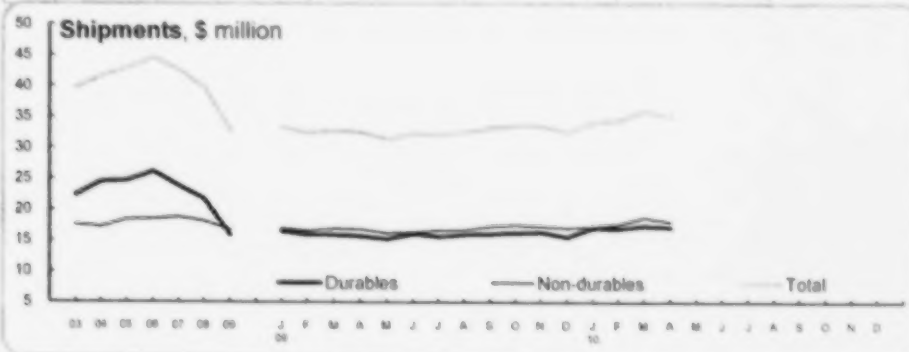
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Transportation Equipment
\$ thousand							
Seasonally Adjusted							
Period							
2006	44,479,860	26,078,633	10,701,160	1,989,286	2,389,071	1,612,878	1,497,033
2007	42,526,359	23,792,834	8,070,616	2,000,666	2,304,385	1,443,622	1,563,745
2008	30,759,485	21,674,260	6,787,679	1,834,495	1,997,793	1,634,533	1,357,229
2009	32,716,096	15,907,931	4,645,915	1,329,987	1,550,268	1,090,709	943,859
Jan-08	3,342,980	1,862,777	586,106	142,141	191,277	137,786	116,480
Feb-08	3,359,493	1,835,465	577,105	151,810	169,528	140,789	116,486
Mar-08	3,365,454	1,850,332	593,132	159,042	175,738	136,233	121,328
Apr-08	3,375,097	1,855,915	587,026	149,620	169,025	139,433	117,218
May-08	3,434,649	1,871,950	611,269	152,998	164,228	131,811	118,905
Jun-08	3,321,377	1,862,978	584,169	158,054	169,115	144,143	111,662
Jul-08	3,364,247	1,832,094	566,004	167,529	166,899	138,075	111,733
Aug-08	3,297,285	1,817,883	575,874	155,964	163,671	130,022	108,465
Sep-08	3,356,464	1,815,698	558,508	161,725	157,854	126,584	114,428
Oct-08	3,351,032	1,836,983	598,140	151,359	166,370	131,220	110,930
Nov-08	3,209,196	1,734,622	532,292	166,331	155,619	125,517	105,167
Dec-08	2,982,211	1,497,562	418,054	117,923	148,469	152,920	104,426
Jan-09	2,776,874	1,370,126	406,875	118,231	137,918	92,550	85,701
Feb-09	2,699,173	1,325,295	380,698	111,124	137,063	93,722	77,168
Mar-09	2,732,751	1,325,090	349,461	100,840	145,947	83,628	99,643
Apr-09	2,707,660	1,306,221	358,338	110,911	136,323	105,141	83,344
May-09	2,614,817	1,267,815	347,082	110,130	128,115	106,977	73,107
Jun-09	2,690,269	1,336,137	398,893	116,158	126,682	101,780	76,160
Jul-09	2,677,612	1,298,106	389,542	114,485	121,064	88,977	71,247
Aug-09	2,710,558	1,326,775	403,955	115,718	117,167	87,477	69,688
Sep-09	2,768,632	1,337,263	407,200	110,773	119,259	81,367	81,046
Oct-09	2,802,021	1,350,474	406,439	108,675	124,372	79,010	73,202
Nov-09	2,795,631	1,360,271	412,576	103,511	135,058	84,917	78,962
Dec-09	2,712,235	1,293,771	380,439	100,818	126,705	91,284	76,240
Jan-10	2,848,681	1,418,819	432,905	105,108	132,520	98,058	83,085
Feb-10	2,880,727	1,413,543	452,587	101,248	134,924	98,069	80,963
Mar-10	3,002,096	1,447,396	460,607	107,251	139,103	96,285	101,913
Apr-10	2,927,730	1,429,016	460,130	111,280	139,629	82,228	96,310
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Tot. & avg) YTD	111,659,234	15,708,734	11,806,229	1,424,887	1,546,178	1,374,640	1,362,271
% change	6.8	7.2	20.8	-3.7	-2.0	-0.1	4.7
Last 12 months	33,431,008	16,279,364	4,952,355	1,305,155	1,544,598	1,096,429	961,923
Previous 12	37,232,919	19,596,502	5,939,682	1,672,989	1,849,476	1,455,333	1,231,572
% change	-10.2	-16.9	-16.6	-22.0	-16.5	-24.7	-21.9
% ch. year ago	8.1	9.4	28.4	0.3	2.4	-21.8	15.6
% ch. prev. month	-2.5	-1.3	-0.1	3.8	0.4	-14.6	-5.5



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

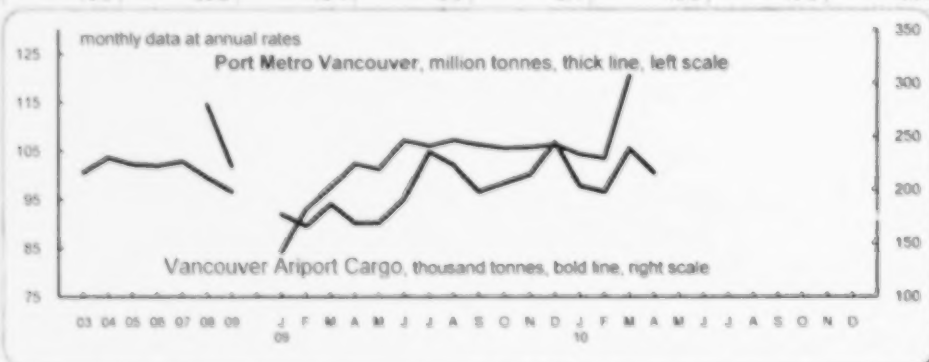
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)						
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Plastics & Rubber
	\$ thousand					
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					
2006	18,401,227	5,507,305	1,179,181	5,556,053	990,019	1,368,618
2007	18,733,525	5,478,637	1,210,489	5,642,895	902,959	1,327,978
2008	18,085,226	5,470,934	1,216,864	5,401,097	831,527	1,104,668
2009	16,808,166	5,741,621	1,200,755	4,432,323	606,176	942,629
Jan-08	1,480,203	446,194	95,735	429,268	74,623	99,486
Feb-08	1,524,028	447,368	89,944	489,738	70,610	95,055
Mar-08	1,515,122	438,299	102,798	466,535	71,385	96,002
Apr-08	1,519,182	450,782	99,951	458,304	74,711	90,587
May-08	1,562,699	447,057	104,163	490,361	73,450	92,821
Jun-08	1,458,399	436,594	103,558	432,484	70,348	89,978
Jul-08	1,532,153	456,567	106,056	473,223	66,194	96,438
Aug-08	1,479,402	435,442	105,030	439,159	68,567	93,025
Sep-08	1,540,766	471,639	106,715	447,620	67,286	90,819
Oct-08	1,514,049	467,787	101,783	441,921	67,255	90,376
Nov-08	1,474,574	479,543	101,385	400,915	64,035	87,990
Dec-08	1,484,649	493,661	99,748	421,563	63,063	82,092
Jan-09	1,406,748	478,697	102,589	364,377	58,086	81,981
Feb-09	1,373,878	477,580	101,821	340,079	60,405	79,728
Mar-09	1,407,661	479,810	93,645	374,799	53,711	78,115
Apr-09	1,401,439	466,295	101,847	385,165	50,233	73,271
May-09	1,347,002	463,438	100,893	346,876	47,921	70,388
Jun-09	1,354,132	466,863	103,626	337,156	48,020	78,779
Jul-09	1,379,506	471,166	99,109	362,289	49,462	79,206
Aug-09	1,383,782	470,894	99,493	383,928	37,423	77,564
Sep-09	1,431,369	487,008	99,902	380,302	48,631	81,582
Oct-09	1,451,547	480,546	99,573	402,653	49,808	82,526
Nov-09	1,435,357	500,487	97,181	377,160	51,671	80,388
Dec-09	1,418,450	477,324	100,548	377,539	51,252	77,674
Jan-10	1,429,862	478,527	104,001	375,437	55,244	80,301
Feb-10	1,467,184	508,789	105,138	390,850	53,087	84,490
Mar-10	1,554,740	534,260	101,657	419,042	52,776	83,201
Apr-10	1,498,714	518,404	108,815	419,518	53,119	82,472
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-yr. 8-avg) YTD	1 950,500	1 203,980	1 419,611	1 160,487	1 214,225	1 330,464
% change	6.5	7.2	4.9	9.6	-3.7	5.5
Last 12 months	17,151,645	5,857,706	1,219,936	4,572,750	598,413	958,571
Previous 12	17,636,417	5,590,872	1,228,340	5,011,672	762,633	1,036,634
% change	-2.7	4.8	-0.7	-8.8	-21.5	-7.5
% ch. year ago	6.9	11.2	6.8	8.9	5.7	12.6
% ch. prev mth	-3.6	-3.0	7.0	0.1	0.6	-0.9



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective
ports, carriers, & authorities.

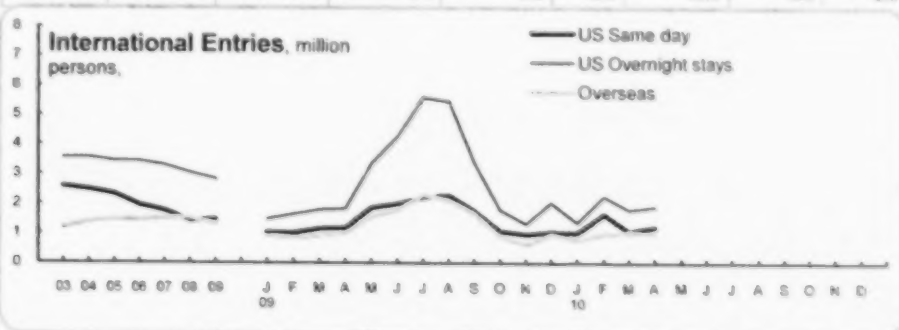
Period	Freight shipments (new series)				Passengers			
	Port Metro Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquitella
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Passenger Vehicles
	Foreign	Domestic	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2006	-	-	-	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,697	2,093
2009	78,811	23,079	101,890	198,423	8,677	10,738	3,725	-
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	17,506	757	827	246	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	14,770	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	13,851	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	15,533	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	14,080	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	14,077	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,862	8,926	15,978	749	987	348	-
Jul-09	6,729	2,106	8,834	19,602	837	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	7,011	1,925	8,936	18,613	918	1,512	488	-
Sep-09	6,634	2,221	8,855	16,501	747	993	362	-
Oct-09	6,706	2,093	8,799	17,191	719	825	247	-
Nov-09	6,665	2,145	8,810	17,863	620	634	240	-
Dec-09	6,933	1,926	8,859	20,364	712	779	271	-
Jan-10	6,427	2,267	8,694	16,976	650	586	216	-
Feb-10	6,764	1,860	8,623	16,492	642	635	195	-
Mar-10	7,695	2,346	10,042	19,860	717	747	269	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	17,983	700	824	292	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	952	323	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 tot. 4-avg) YTD	1 20,896	1 6,473	1 27,359	1 71,311	1 2,708	1 3,744	1 1,295	1 2,093
% change	17.2	27.6	19.5	22.5	2.4	2.4	-2.4	-5.8
Last 12 months	81,871	24,478	106,348	211,500	8,740	10,824	3,693	2,584
Previous 12	79,851	28,591	108,443	199,962	9,058	10,687	3,645	2,676
% change	2.5	-14.4	-1.9	5.8	-3.5	1.3	1.3	-3.4
% ch. year ago	20.0	36.5	23.5	27.7	2.3	0.3	-0.3	-23.3
% ch. prev. month	13.8	26.2	16.4	-9.5	-2.4	15.5	10.6	-50.8



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats

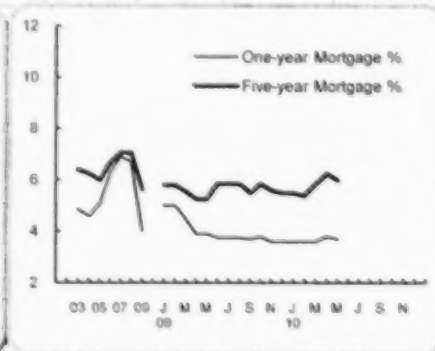
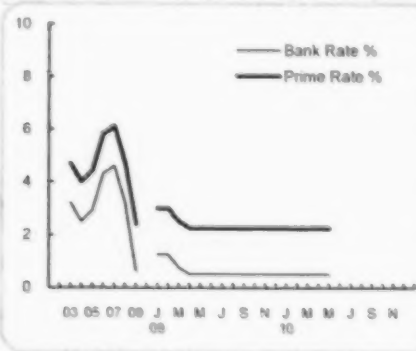
Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats									
Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators			
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occupancy Rate	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total					Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	\$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
Unadjusted						SA	Unadjusted		
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	1,807,609	4,252	3,960
2007	1,764,700	3,297,284	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	1,963,962	4,361	4,117
2008	1,431,663	3,043,849	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.4	1,977,458	4,335	4,177
2009	1,466,800	2,828,058	4,294,858	1,312,845	5,607,703	58.9	1,747,266	3,842	3,653
Jan-08	89,471	131,625	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	169,236	352	358
Feb-08	89,792	162,425	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	168,455	345	307
Mar-08	99,245	170,493	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	166,273	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	167,316	337	328
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	169,782	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	172,124	405	387
Jul-08	169,296	501,906	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.5	161,595	465	431
Aug-08	175,661	518,039	693,700	205,456	899,156	80.8	164,758	484	438
Sep-08	134,368	290,384	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.3	157,966	322	351
Oct-08	99,488	154,081	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.3	162,853	280	290
Nov-08	94,095	129,828	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.2	161,908	267	260
Dec-08	77,293	161,946	239,239	94,239	333,478	44.6	155,191	312	313
Jan-09	86,109	123,461	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	150,428	312	336
Feb-09	84,153	136,480	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.1	149,546	300	277
Mar-09	96,518	148,847	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.7	142,303	345	316
Apr-09	99,293	152,040	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	146,003	308	296
May-09	155,683	279,095	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	140,818	312	279
Jun-09	166,158	356,320	522,478	150,057	672,535	65.1	138,167	332	297
Jul-09	185,379	465,959	651,338	191,072	842,410	70.6	142,052	395	356
Aug-09	190,145	455,115	645,260	177,599	822,859	76.8	142,999	417	376
Sep-09	146,688	282,749	429,437	139,662	569,099	68.3	144,209	305	324
Oct-09	88,788	148,308	237,096	74,833	311,929	56.3	144,542	257	264
Nov-09	80,768	110,377	191,145	54,277	245,422	48.5	161,696	248	243
Dec-09	87,118	169,327	256,445	81,097	337,542	42.4	144,501	312	289
Jan-10	85,233	113,636	198,869	66,279	265,148	46.1	149,190	308	303
Feb-10	137,377	186,838	324,215	82,861	407,076	67.6	261,985	327	280
Mar-10	90,046	150,078	240,124	87,667	327,791	57.2	-	363	314
Apr-10	101,109	158,889	259,998	84,736	344,734	55.5	-	329	286
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-1st, 8-avg) YTD	1 413,765	1 609,441	1 102,208	1 321,543	1 134,749	a 58.6	1 411,175	1 1327	1 1182
% change	13.0	8.7	10.4	2.7	8.5	3.9	37.1	4.9	-3.4
Last 12 months	1,514,492	2,876,601	4,391,183	1,321,328	5,712,511	69.7	1,858,465	3,905	3,611
Previous 12	1,417,266	2,980,557	4,397,823	1,501,072	5,898,895	62.5	1,939,740	4,173	4,045
% change	6.9	-3.5	-0.2	-12.0	-3.2	-4.6	-4.2	-6.4	-
% ch. year ago	2.0	4.4	3.4	-1.6	2.2	-2.1	75.2	6.9	-3.3
% ch. prev. month	15.0	4.3	8.3	-3.3	5.2	-3.0	75.6	-9.3	-9.9



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

Period	Stock Markets		Interest Rates						Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones	T.S.E	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US	Average	CERI - C\$	
	Industrial	Composite			Five year Rate	One year Rate	Federal	Noon Spot	Effective	
	Ave -Close	300-Close					Funds	Rate-US\$	Exch. Rate	
	\$	1975=1000	%						\$ Can	1992=100
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88	
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13	
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53	
2009	8,890.3	10,230.2	0.65	2.40	5.63	4.02	0.16	1.1415	106.03	
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30	
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44	
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90	
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50	
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43	
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46	
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64	
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03	
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07	
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42	
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08	
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09	
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90	
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01	
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68	
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41	
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99	
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00	
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11	
Aug-09	9,496.3	10,868.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.16	1.0882	110.36	
Sep-09	9,712.3	11,395.0	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.70	0.12	1.0818	110.65	
Oct-09	9,712.7	10,910.8	0.50	2.25	5.84	3.80	0.11	1.0549	113.31	
Nov-09	10,344.8	11,447.2	0.50	2.25	5.59	3.60	0.11	1.0596	112.51	
Dec-09	10,428.0	11,746.1	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.11	1.0544	113.38	
Jan-10	10,067.3	11,094.3	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.12	1.0429	114.85	
Feb-10	10,325.3	11,629.6	0.50	2.25	5.39	3.60	0.12	1.0568	113.88	
Mar-10	10,856.6	12,037.7	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.60	0.16	1.0230	117.77	
Apr-10	11,008.6	12,210.7	0.50	2.25	6.25	3.80	0.20	1.0051	120.01	
May-10	-	11,763.0	0.50	2.25	5.99	3.70	0.20	1.0399	116.85	
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(t-tot, 8-avg) YTD	a 10,564.5	a 11,747.1	a 0.50	a 2.25	a 5.79	a 3.66	a 0.16	a 1.0335	a 116.67	
% change	37.0	29.9	-41.2	-13.5	4.8	-17.9	-11.1	-15.4	17.1	
Last 12 months	9,841.7	11,355.4	0.50	2.30	5.74	3.69	0.15	1.0629	113.14	
Previous 12	9,627.6	10,569.9	2.00	3.63	6.40	5.65	0.83	1.1575	104.82	
% change	2.2	7.4	-75.0	-37.9	-10.2	-34.7	-81.9	-8.2	7.9	
% ch. year ago	34.8	13.4	0.0	0.0	14.1	-5.1	17.6	-9.6	11.3	
% ch. prev mnth	1.4	-3.7	0.0	0.0	-4.2	-2.6	0.0	3.5	-2.6	



15 Economic Performance

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Period	British Columbia			Canada			United States		
	GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained		GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained		GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained	
		2002 \$	Per Capita		2002 \$	Per Capita		2005 \$US	Per Capita
	Millions \$Cdn	\$Cdn	Millions \$Cdn	\$Cdn	Billions \$US	\$US			
2006	182,310	159,916	37,684	1,450,454	1,283,033	39,386	13,398.9	12,976.2	43,391
2007	191,598	164,519	38,176	1,529,589	1,311,260	39,817	14,077.6	13,254.1	43,884
2008	197,931	164,520	37,529	1,599,608	1,318,055	39,549	14,441.4	13,312.2	43,671
2009	-	-	-	1,527,258	1,285,604	38,103	14,256.3	12,987.4	42,238

Percent Change

1998-1999	4.6	3.2	2.5	7.4	5.5	4.7	6.4	4.8	3.6
1999-2000	8.6	4.6	3.9	9.6	5.2	4.3	6.4	4.1	3.0
2000-2001	1.7	0.6	(0.3)	2.9	1.8	0.7	3.4	1.1	0.0
2001-2002	3.5	3.6	3.0	4.0	2.9	1.8	3.5	1.8	0.8
2002-2003	5.4	2.3	1.7	5.2	1.9	1.0	4.7	2.5	1.5
2003-2004	8.3	3.6	2.8	6.4	3.1	2.1	6.5	3.6	2.6
2004-2005	7.6	4.7	3.7	6.4	3.0	2.0	6.5	3.1	2.1
2005-2006	7.5	4.2	3.0	5.6	2.8	1.8	6.0	2.7	1.7
2006-2007	5.1	2.9	1.3	5.5	2.2	1.1	5.1	2.1	1.1
2007-2008	3.3	0.0	(1.7)	4.6	0.5	(0.7)	2.6	0.4	(0.5)
2008-2009	-	-	-	(4.5)	(2.5)	(3.7)	(1.3)	(2.4)	(3.3)

FORECASTS

British Columbia

BC Government (March 2010 Budget)	-2.7	2.2	2.3	7.9	7.7	1.8	2.0
Central 1 Credit Union (January 2010)	-3.1	2.5	2.6	8.1	7.8	1.5	1.8
Scotiabank Group (June 16, 2010)	-2.3	3.8	2.9	7.7	7.5	-	-
TD Bank (June 17, 2010)	-2.0	3.8	2.5	7.5	7.1	1.7	2.1
CIBC WM Economics (March 15, 2010)	-2.7	3.2	3.4	-	-	-	-
Global Insight (May 2010)	-2.3	3.6	3.1	7.6	6.9	1.8	2.0

Canada

Scotiabank Group (June 1, 2010)	-2.5	3.6	2.7	8.1	7.9	1.9	2.3
TD Bank (June 18, 2010)	-2.5	3.6	2.5	8.0	7.2	2.1	2.1
CIBC WM Economics (June 30, 2010)	-2.5	3.3	2.5	8.2	8.1	1.8	2.1
Global Insight (June 2010)	-2.5	3.5	3.1	8.0	7.6	2.0	2.0

United States

Scotiabank Group (June 1, 2010)	-2.4	3.4	2.7	9.6	9.0	2.1	2.0
TD Bank (June 11, 2010)	-2.4	3.2	2.8	9.6	9.1	1.7	1.3
CIBC WM Economics (April 29, 2010)	-2.4	3.1	2.5	9.8	9.4	1.6	1.5
Global Insight (June 2010)	-2.4	3.4	2.8	9.7	9.2	1.5	1.6

	Real GDP			Unemployment Rate		Consumer Price Index	
	2009e	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	% Change	% Change	% Change	%	%	% Change	% Change
British Columbia							
BC Government (March 2010 Budget)	-2.7	2.2	2.3	7.9	7.7	1.8	2.0
Central 1 Credit Union (January 2010)	-3.1	2.5	2.6	8.1	7.8	1.5	1.8
Scotiabank Group (June 16, 2010)	-2.3	3.8	2.9	7.7	7.5	-	-
TD Bank (June 17, 2010)	-2.0	3.8	2.5	7.5	7.1	1.7	2.1
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United States							
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